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SUBJECT: INSURGENT PROPAGANDA

1. IN ONE OF MORE BIZARRE EFFORTS PUBLICIZE ITS CAUSE, PLF APPEARS TO HAVE RESORTED TO CARRIER PIGEONS. PIGEONS WITH CLIPPED WINGS AND CARRYING STRANGE DEVICES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN BOTH THE BRITISH AND FRENCH CONSULATE COMPOUNDS ON JULY 16 HERE IN ASMARA. IN EACH CASE THEY WORE SASHES EMBLAZONED WITH SUCH SLOGANS AS "OUR UNITY IS THE SECURITY OF ERITREA." IN THE CASE OF THE BIRD FOUND AT THE FRENCH CONSULATE, THE MESSAGE WAS SIGNED PLF. NO SUCH ATTRIBUTION WAS CARRIED BY THE BRITISH BIRD.

2. WE EAGERLY AWAIT ARRIVAL SIMILAR EMISSARIES ON CONGEN COMPOUND BUT TO DATE HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED.

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